

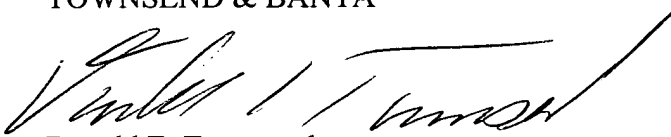
**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 8, 2005. Claims 3, 4 and 6 have been amended to state that they were previously presented, and the Abstract has been marked up to show the changes. This is believed to fully comply with any deficiencies in the previously filed Amendment on April 8, 2004.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed at the present time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems.

Respectfully submitted

TOWNSEND & BANTA

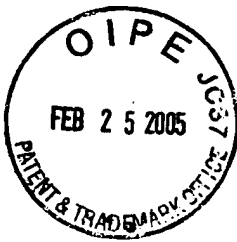
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in Docket No. MIT-025-USA-D, Serial No. 10/053,566 filed January 24, 2002, was deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail  
in an envelope addressed to:

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On February 22, 2005

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